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In re Application of: STIEKEMA et al.

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FOR: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR  
PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTTING IN  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

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Dear Sir:

### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

#### In the claims:

Please amend Claims 11, 12, 15, and 16 and add Claims 19-26 as shown below.

#### CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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